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-----VIA AIRMAIL-----

Dear Michael:

I have been wanting to write to you for some time to help bring us up to date since the very exciting events of last month. But I thought I ought to wait a little while and give you a chance to settle down again, which I hope you have been able to do with a minimum of interruption of your scientific work. I don't know whether my brother Dov tried or was able to reach you from Tel Aviv to give you the details of my own travel at the end of May, but that is possibly not the most important thing you were concerned with yourself.

In fact I did try to fly to Tel Aviv the Wednesday before the military campaign started. I had a flight from Milan to Rome to Tel Aviv on Alitalia (after El Al closed down its schedules). But it was delayed to Rome, and I simply misconnected. My baggage was, however, checked through to Tel Aviv, and there it stayed throughout the war. So that is the extent of my own vicarious participation.

Anyhow, I wanted to ask you now if you are well, and working again, as I profoundly hope. Then, if it would be convenient I would like to plan to take up the plan for my visit just where we left it off. It would be best for me to visit Israel the week of October 22, and if possible I would like to spend two or three days at the Institute then. I have no other constraints, about which particular days, and so forth. So if this is convenient for you, please choose a more precise interval, and I will build my plans about that.

As was the case previously, I have other business in Italy (i.e. with Cavalli, in Pavia) which will take care of the major part of the trip.

Hallelujah!

With all best wishes,

Joshua Lederberg

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